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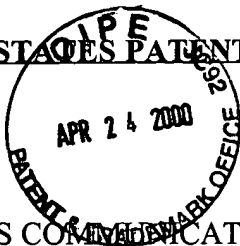
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 15, 2000, Applicant provisionally elects, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-15 and 22) which are directed to execution of procedure calls by a document retrieving computer process. Applicant respectfully cancels the remaining claims, Group II (claims 16-21) which are directed to execution of procedure calls by an requesting applet when receiving part of a document, without prejudice, and reserve the right to reintroduce them in an application at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative at the below listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application me be assisted.

Respectfully submitted,

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